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Hampton-Court, December 20. The following Address from the North-Riding of the County of *York*, was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Essex*.

To the KING's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Militia-Officers, and other Gentlemen, Freeholders of the North-Riding of the County of *York*.

WE think our selves extreamly happy under the Government of so Great and Wise a Prince, who has not only delivered us from the worst of Evils, but still preserves us in the Enjoyment of the greatest Blessings.

We cannot therefore but appear concerned, and with the greatest Indignation protest against the Proclaiming the pretended Prince of Wales King of these Realms by the French King, who has so often Owned and Acknowledged Your Majesty's Just and Lawful Title to the Crowns of Great Britain and Ireland. It is plain there is no Faith to be kept with that Monarch, and we doubt not but that it was done with an intention to put new Life into a Party mourning for their deceased abdicated King, and lay a Foundation for fresh and lasting Troubles in these Your Kingdoms.

We humbly take this Opportunity, Great Sir, upon Your Return to us, to Congratulate that great Blessing, and assure Your Majesty, That we will not only defend Your Royal Person, assert and maintain Your Possession of these Imperial Realms, but will, to the utmost of our Power, support and make good the late Acts of Parliament made for continuing the descent of the Crown in the Protestant Line.

The following Address from the Borough of *Knaresburgh* was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Burlington*, High-Steward of the Royalty of *Knaresburgh*, and Lord Lieutenant of the West-Riding of the County of *York*.

To His most Excellent Majesty William III. *by the Grace of God, King of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith*, &c.

The humble Address of the Bayliff, Burgesses elect, Borough-men, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient and Royal Borough of *Knaresburgh*, within Your Duchy of *Lancaster* and County of *York*.

Great Sir,

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, out of a deep sense of the many and unspeakable Blessings we now enjoy under Your Majesty's most happy and auspicious Reign over us, (which God long continue) and out of our perfect Abhorrence and Detestation of the Indignity offered by the* French *King to Your Majesty's Person and Government, in Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of these Your Majesty's Dominions; do in all humility beg leave to assure Your Majesty, That, in Conjunction with the rest of Your Majesty's good and faithful Subjects, we shall be always ready, to the utmost of our Power and Abilities, to stand by and support Your Majesty and Your Government; together with such Alliances as Your Majesty shall in Your great Wisdom think fit to make, for the common Good of Your Majesty's Dominions and Allies, against the Exorbitant Power of* France, *the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Boroughbridge*, was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Sir *Henry Goodrick* Kt. *&* Bar. and Sir *Brian Stapylton* Bar. their Representatives for the ensuing Parliament.

To the KING's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of *Boroughbridge* in the County of *York*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE *the Burgesses and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's said Borough do humbly crave leave to express our great Detestation of the late Injustice and Indignity offered to Your Majesty by the* French *King, in Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of these Your Majesty's Realms and Dominions, in manifest Violation of Solemn and Publick Faith; and upon this occasion presume humbly to address Your Majesty, with Assurances of our constant Fidelity to Your Majesty, and that we will be ready always with our utmost Power to support, maintain, and defend Your Sacred Person, Royal Dignity and Government, against the* French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all their Adherents, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.*

In which firm Resolution, we have made an Unanimous Choice of such Representatives of this Borough for the ensuing Parliament, as (we doubt not) will demonstrate a hearty and effectual Zeal for these Ends, according to the Desire of us, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of *Glamorgan*, was presented to His Majesty by *Tho. Mansel* Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the KING's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of *Glamorgan*.

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having a deep sense of the great Things Your Majesty hath done for this Nation, and being fully convinced, that the Happiness and Prosperity of* England, *the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, and the Ballance of* Europe, *do all (under Divine Providence) entirely depend upon the Safety of Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; are induced as well by our Affection and Interest, as by our Allegiance to Your Majesty, to declare our Abhorrence of the late unjust Proceedings of the* French *King, in Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *contrary to Your Majesty's legal Right and Title, his own Acknowleagement, and several Acts of Parliament for settling the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line: And therefore we humbly crave leave on this Occasion to assure Your Majesty, That we will always be ready, to the utmost of our Power, to defend and maintain Your Majesty's Undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of these Your Realms, against the* French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Pretenders and Invaders whatsoever.*

The following Addresses were transmitted from Ireland.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Protestant Inhabitants of the County of *Longford*, at a Sessions of the Peace held for the said County, on *Thursday* the 4th of *December*, 1701.

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Freemen, and other Protestants of the Town and Borough of *Longford*.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Grand Jury, of the County of *Down*, at a Special Sessions of the Peace held for the said County at *Downpatrick*, the 2d of *December*, 1701.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Citizens, and Commons, of His Majesty's City of *Cashell*.

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Recorder, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Borough of *Athlone*, in Common-Council assembled.

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Portreeves, Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Borough of *Naas* in the County of *Kildare*.

The humble Address of the Provost, Free Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Borough of *Strabane* in the County of *Tyrone*.

An humble and loyal Address from the Lord Justice General, the Lord Justice Clerk, and the other Commissioners of Justiciary of His Majesty's Kingdom of *Scotland*, was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Marquess of *Lothian*, Lord Justice General, and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Seafield*, and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Hyndford*, His Majesty's Secretaries of State for the said Kingdom.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very graciously.

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Venice, Dec. 10. *N. S.* A Reinforcement of 400 Foot, lately arrived from *Dalmatia*, was sent from hence this week to *Verona*. About 1000 Foot more are come to the *Lido*, part of them from *Dalmatia*, and the rest from the *Morea*, from whence more Forces are shortly expected. Orders are sent to *Padua* to repair the Fortifications of that Place, and some of these Forces will be sent thither to strengthen the Garrison. We are expecting to hear that Prince *Commerci* has attacked *Goito*, who having joined the *Danish* Forces, and the two Regiments of Foot lately come from *Germany*, is now at the head of above 20000 Men, and there is no doubt but they will take that Place, which is a Post of great Consequence for the Defence of the *Mantuan*. A strong Detachment of the *German* Forces are posted along the *Oglio*, to oppose the Passage of any Succours the *French* might send to *Goito*.

Francfort, Dec. 17. The Prince of *Nassau Weilburgh*, who lately came hither from *Dusseldorp*, went the 15th to *Newstad*, to command the Elector Palatine's Forces which are posted there. Major-General *Jordan*, Envoy from the King of *Poland* to the *French* Court, passed by here this week in his way thither. The Diet of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* are still assembled, to agree upon the Supplies to be raised for augmenting their Forces. The Work of the new Lines in these Parts is carried on with as much dispatch as the Season will allow of. Several Companies of Foot of the Elector Palatine's Forces are marched to *Keyserslautern*, and Orders are given to repair and augment the Fortifications of that Place, which may be of good use for covering the *Hontfruch*.

Brussels, Dec. 19. The States of *Brabant* met the 17th Instant, when an extraordinary Supply was demanded of them for maintaining the Forces, and other urgent Occasions, and it was proposed to raise the same by a Capitation Tax, as has been practised in *France*, which occasioned a general dissatisfaction; But the Members of this Assembly were given to understand, That their only business was to approve of what was thought convenient and necessary by the Court; So the States, who are sensible that they are not in a condition to insist upon their Privileges since they are brought under a Foreign Power, consented to the raising of 1200000 Florins by a Capitation. An Express arrived here the 17th from *Ghent*, with Advice, that the Governor at *Sas Van Ghent* had caused divers pieces of Cannon to be fired upon a Fort the *French* were building near that Place; Upon which Marshal *Boufflers* dispatched one of his Aides-de-Camp to the *French* Court, to receive the King's Orders. The Levies are begun for augmenting the 6 old *Flemish* Regiments of Foot with a Battalion each, which are to be compleat by the beginning of *March*. An Officer, who is a Native of *Liege*, has undertaken to raise a Regiment of Foot of his own Countrymen. The Recruiting of our Horse is delayed till these Levies are finished. Colonel *Pennalova* is made Governor of *Newport*, in the room of Monsieur *Aguier*, who died some days ago. They write from *Liege*, that the Meeting of the States of that Bishoprick is appointed for the 2d of the next Month, against which time the Elector of *Cologne* is expected there, who 'tis said intends to demand of them a considerable Subsidy, and to propose the raising of more Forces.

Paris, Dec. 24. *N. S.* The *French* King has given Orders for making up the Reinforcement which is now to be sent to *Italy* to 30 Battalions, and as many Squadrons, who are to begin their march the 2d of the next month. The Horse are to go by the way of *Piedmont*, and the Foot to *Thoulon*, from whence they are to be sent by Sea to the Coast of *Genoua*, and from thence to march to the *Milaneze*. The Officers of these Forces have desired that their march may be delayed for some time, to the end they may get ready their Equipages, and recruit their several Troops and Companies; but 'tis thought this will not be granted, the King desiring that these Troops may be in the *Milaneze* very early in the Spring; and as for recruiting them, that is to be done by making a Draught out of the Regiments in the several Garrisons, which are to be made up by the respective Towns where such Garrisons are. 'Tis talked here, that in a short time further Supplies of Men will be sent to *Italy*, this Court being resolved to make their utmost Efforts on that side the next year. The Marquis of *Dreux*, who married the Daughter of Monsieur *Chamillard*, Comptroller-General of the Finances, is come hither from the *French* Army in *Italy* to take Possession of the Office of Introductor of Ambassadors, which he bought some time ago of the Marquis of *Blainville*. The Count *de Brouai*, who lately came from thence to give the King an Account of the Condition of the Army, is sent back with fresh Instructions to Marshal *Villeroy*. The last Letters from *Italy* give an Account, that the *French* Army continued near St. *Giovanni* in *Croce*, and that they were making a Bridge over the *Po* at *Casal-Maggiore*; But the Duke of *Parma* had caused the Militia of his Country to take Arms, and had posted them along the *Po*, to guard the Passes over that River. The *French* had abandoned *Borghetto*, a considerable Post on the *Po*, where they had built a Bridge, and the *Germans* have possessed themselves of that Town, as likewise of several other Places wherein were *French* Garrisons. 'Tis reported, that the *French* have likewise abandoned *Goito*, the Garrison whereof were to rejoin the Army, or if they could not do that with safety, to retire to the City of *Mantua*; If this be so so, the Imperialists are entire Masters of all the Dutchy of *Mantua*, except the Capital City, which they intend to block up this Winter. The last Letters from *Cadiz* bring an Account, that the *French* Squadron commanded by the Count *de Chateau-renaud* were driven back into that Port by bad weather.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Sussex, Sir *William Thomas* Bar. Sir *Henry Peachy* Bar.
Yorkshire, The Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount *Irwin*, The Rt. Hon. the Lord *Fairfax*.
Norfolk, *Roger Townesend* Esq; Sir *John Holland* Bar.
Somersetshire, Sir *Philip Sydenham* Bar. - - - - *Palmer* Esq;
Bristol Town, Sir *Jeffrey Jeffryes*.

A General Court of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies will be held at Skinners-Hall on Tuesday the 23d of this Instant December, at 10 *in the forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court; Also a Quarterly General Court of the General Society will be held at* 11 *of the Clock the same day, and at the same Place: And the Transfer Books will be shut up from the* 23*d Instant to the* 13*th of January next.*

Advertisements.

THE Annual Feast of Gentlemen Educated at St. Paul's School, London, will be held on Monday the 26th of January next at Mercers-hall in Cheapside. Tickets are delivered at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-alley; at Mr. Kettleby's, Bookseller, in St. Paul's Church yard; at Nando's Coffee-house, at Mr. Tooke's, Bookseller, both near Temple-bar; and at Oliver's Coffee-house at Westminster-hall Gate.

☞ The new Edition of Suidas in 3 Vol. Gr. Lat. with large Additions, Indexes, and all other useful Improvements, by Mr. L. Neocorus, is carried on with all possible expedition, and (thanks to the Learned World) meets with great Encouragement; and a List of the Subscribers will be printed. The Subscription Price (already published in the Proposals) is 20 s. for the common Paper, and 30 s. for the large. To prevent any Gentlemen being deceived, the Undertaker John Owers thinks himself obliged to publish to the World, That no Subscriptions will be taken after the first of January next, nor any Persons who shall not have paid their Subscription-money to him, or left an order for the Payment of it at his House at Oxford, his Lodging at Mr. Disbrow's, Goldsmith, at Cambridge, or the Oxford Arms Inn in Warwick-lane, London, (except they live in Scotland, Ireland, or any Foreign Country) shall be excluded the benefit of the last Proposal; and after that time the abovesaid Undertaker promises, That this Book shall not be sold under 6 farthings per Sheet common Paper, and 2 d. half penny large, for so many Sheets as it shall contain.

☞ The Funeral; or, Grief A-la-mode: A Comedy. As it is Acted at the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, by His Majesty's Servants. Written by Mr. Steele. Printed for Jacob Tonson within Grays-Inn-Gate next Grays-Inn-Lane.

☞ Altemeira: A Tragedy. As it is now Acted at the New-Theatre in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, by His Majesty's Servants. Written by the Rt. Hon. Roger late Earl of Orrery; and Revised by the Hon. Charles Boyle Esq; Printed for Jonn Nutt near Stationers-hall.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edward Simmons, Citizen and Vintner, (who lately followed the Trade of a Silkman in the Poultry) London, intend to sit at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, where all the Creditors of the said Edward Simmons are desired to meet, and come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money. AND the Commissioners do hereby further give notice, That the said Commission is only against the said Edw. Simmons, and his seperate Estate, and that the joint Debts owing to the said Edward Simmons in Partnership with Mr. James Parker, are to be paid to the said Mr. James Parker.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Edmund Watts, late of Ludgate-hill, London, Thread-man; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Richard Hodgson at the 3 Nuns, and Henry Steevens, both Mercers on Ludgate-hill aforesaid, Assignees, or they'l be sued.

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